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NF MAN POLLS 6-TIMES TORY!

NATIONAL FRONT candidate Roger Evans polled more than SIX TIMES the vote of the Conservative candidate in a council by-election for Tower Hamlets Holy Trinity Ward on July 3rd.

Full result:

Knowles (LIB)	**1,642**
Chalkley (LAB)	**957**
Evans (NF)	***138 (5%)***
Ingham (CON)	**22**

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BURNT ALIVE!

23rd JUNE saw the first White man killed in South Africa by the horrific 'necklace murder'.

The 30 year-old father of three who was attacked by a black mob had his hands and feet chopped off and his body was threaded through four petrol soaked tyres which were then set alight.

The man, who was making his way home from work in the industrial centre of Utenhage, Eastern Cape, was believed to have still been alive when he was turned into a human torch.

Winnie's Necklace: Page 6

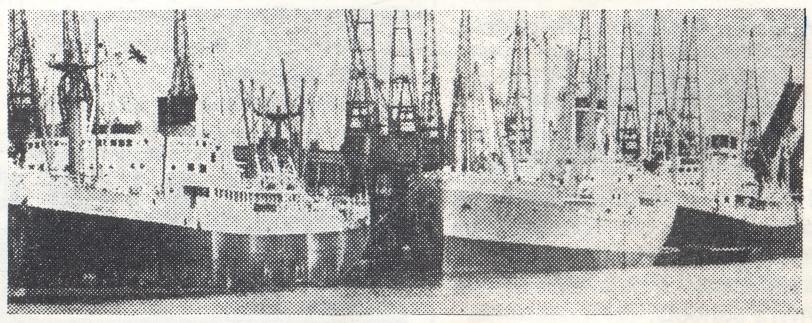
BLACKSPOT

MUGGINGS ARE up by 70% in Brixton and serious sex crimes including rapes rose from 692 to 947 in Britain's most 'racially sensitive' area.

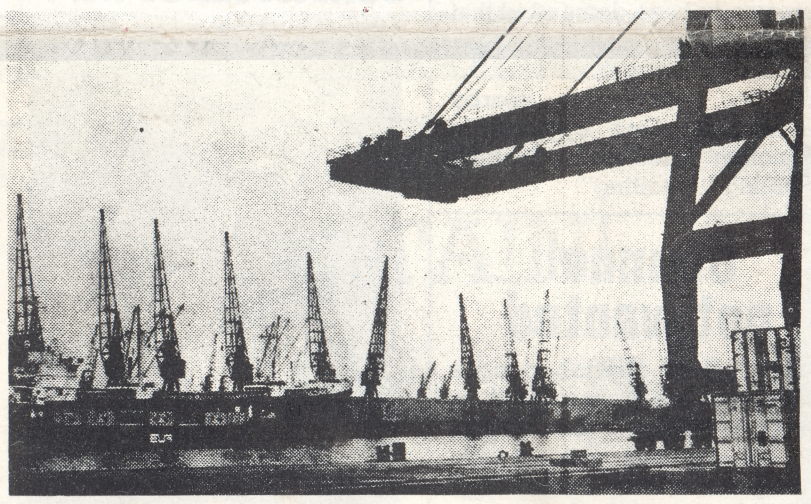
Metropolitan Police figures also reveal a growth in drug trading in Black and Asian areas.

PART OF BRITAIN JUST LEFT TO DIE

North-East suffers as Maggie scuppers both our fleets



1970: Orders for Britain's shipyards



1986: A deserted dockyard tells the tale of government policy

"IT IS TRAGIC to see once proud men who enjoyed a few pints with their friends who now have to sit over a glass of orange juice. I just feel very angry about it." So said the Mayor of Langbaurgh on Teesside when he heard that the ironically named British Shipbuilders were sacking another 3,500 workers. Most of these job losses are in the unemployment-blighted North East of England.

What is most sickening of all about this death blow to whole communities is that it could have been avoided if the government had been prepared to act. Britain once had a capable Royal Navy and until recently the world's largest Merchant Navy — neither is now true.

Despite posing as the victor of the Falklands War, Thatcher has been running down the Royal Navy at an unprecedented rate. A third of the Navy's 51 destroyers and frigates are more than 25 years old and will become obsolete by 1990. Just to replace these the Navy needs to be able to order three frigates every year. In the last five years the rate has been just ONE per year.

LIVELIHOODS

This failure is jeopardising the livelihoods of shipbuilding workers. Mr. Roger Vaughan, managing director of Tynesid's Swan Hunter, complained that 17 months ago Michael Heseltine, then Minister of Defence, promised to order a Type 23 frigate. The order has still not been received.

Mr. Vaughan said: "It is completely unbelievable why there is this delay. One might have thought the Government would have been glad to give some good news to the North East. We find the delay inexplicable".

This is also jeopardising the ability of British shipyards to keep abreast of modern technology, and it is jeopardising the defence of the British people — *and still Maggie wonders why she is the most hated Prime Minister for decades.*

Her refusal to take action over the collapse of Britain's merchant fleet is equally treacherous. In times of conflict or war the ability of the merchant fleet to carry supplies is crucial — especially to an island such as Britain. In times of peace the building and manning of our Merchant Navy is part of our industrial base and a potential employer of thousands of men.

Today an average of two ships **each week** transfer their registration from Britain, usually to a 'flag of convenience' — Liberian, Panamanian or Bahamian. This enables the shipowners to employ cheap 'Third World' labour and to cut out maintenance work which is required on British-registered ships to ensure safety at sea.

Even Tony M.P. Edward DuCann, Chairman of the Commons Marine Affairs Group, has criticised government policies on the Merchant Navy as "ambivalent and uncoordinated".

SWITCHED

Even companies like BP who boast on television that British people should be proud of them have switched five tankers out of British registration to the Bahamas. *Margaret Thatcher claims that this is out of her control - how pathetic.*

There is a simple solution: Britain should immediately withdraw recognition of 'flags of convenience' and ban all ships flying such flags from British ports. Only countries which have adequate crew and safety requirements similar to our own would be allowed into British ports.

But Margaret Thatcher wouldn't dream of doing anything so straightforward and sensible as this — after all, she might offend Liberia or Panama, *or more likely, the greedy shipowners and their financial backers*, who she seems to think are of greater importance than the shipbuilding communities of the North East and sailors' communities of ports such as Portsmouth and Liverpool

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15,000 jobs lost

15,000 WORKERS with British Shipbuilders are to be put out of work because of cutbacks.

This is in addition to the recently announced 3,500 redundancies at Middlesbrough, Troon and Wallsend shipyards.

So much for Paul Channon, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, and his promise in June for £10 million to help job creation in the North-East and other affected areas.

★ See main story

Good boys

OUT OF 6,000 World Cup supporters who made the trip to Mexico, only 29 were arrested.

British Consul Bob Webb said most of the arrests were for paddling in fountains or baring bottoms. One young man was fined for "failing to pay respect to an Argentinian girl".

Bribes for Violence: See page 8.

PUNCH-UP OVER HALAL

FIGHTING BROKE out in Bolton's Council chamber as members clashed over the introduction of Halal meat in the town's schools.

Bolton's 25,000 Moslem community have demanded that the Labour Council introduce ritually slaughtered meat to fall in line with other nearby authorities. One opposition councillor called such a method of killing "revolting".

Chunnel not wanted

Only 31% of British people interviewed wanted a Channel Tunnel, acording to a poll carried out by the European Commission and published on July 3rd.

MORE BOOK BURNING

ILEA is to remove the children's book ***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*** *from school libraries because it is "rotten to the core with racism".*

The book, by Roald Dahl, tells the story of Charlie Buckett who inherits Willie Wonka's sweet factory run by pygmies called 'Oompa Loompas'.

NF Complaint

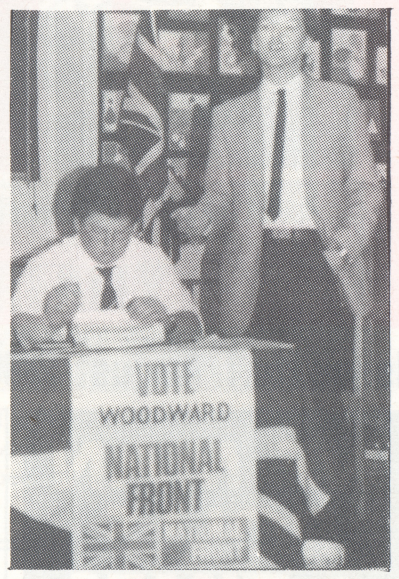
THE BROADCASTING Comp.aints Commission has upheld a complaint by the National Front and ruled that Radio Sheffield had no right to infer in a report that the National Front were involved in the events at Heysel Stadium in Brussels last May.

The Liverpool Police had found that "There was no evidence whatsoever to link the National Front or any of its members with the football violence that led to the death of 38 people".

MAY ELECTION RESULTS

Well done Tower Hamlets

Barking Branch chairman 'A.J.' opens the public meeting in support of their local candidates



Steve Woodward (seated) and Graham Williamson: both polled 6%

ST. DUNSTAN'S Ward, Tower Hamlets, saw the best election result of the National Front's May local council campaign with candidate Roger Evans beating two Tory candidates and polling 10% of the vote.

Close behind, Graham Williamson and Colin Dowsett of Havering NF polled 6% in Elm Park and Harold Hill, along with Michael Hipperson and Peter Turpin of Newham National Front who also gained 6% of the vote in Greatfield Ward.

Candidates who polled 5%, enough to save a General Election deposit, in their wards included Gina Pearce and Steve Woodward of Barking NF in Goresbrook Ward, Paul Ballard and Keith Handy of Croydon NF in Waddon and White Manor wards and John Wright and Michael Connelly of Lambeth Branch in Bishops Ward.

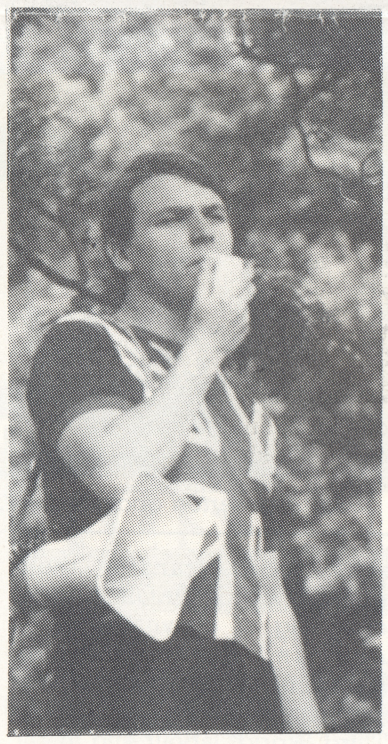
Other results were still an improvement on previous efforts, giving a welcome boost to the branches fighting the campaigns.

Michael Turner, 4% in Princes Ward (Lambeth); Raymond Barker and Alan Grant, 3.5% in Rotherhithe Ward (Southwark); Barry Freestone and William Young, 3% in Oval Ward (Lambeth); John Perryman and Ronald Tandy, 3% in Phipps Bridge Ward (Merton); Norman Tompkinson, 3% in Washwood Heath Ward (Birmingham); Brian Wilkins, 3% in Debden Ward (Epping); and Colin Todd, 2.5% in Elswick Ward (Newcastle).

The remaining candidates in Portsmouth, Leeds, Manchester, Birmingham and West London all polled around 2%.

JOE GETS POLL CALL

CONSTITUENCY No. 3 — DAGENHAM, ESSEX



TUMULTUOUS APPLAUSE greeted the unanimous adoption of Joe Pearce as National Front candidate for Dagenham at the forthcoming General Election.

Although Joe wasn't at his adoption meeting, due to his internment at Stamford Hill Prison where he was serving a 12 month sentence for breaking Britain's iniquitous Race Relations laws, he has, since his release, accepted the adoption.

Joe was the Front's candidate for Dagenham at the last General Election, where he polled 645 votes, 1.62% of the total vote.

Work for his campaign is well under way with the main priority of his election team to raise £1,500 to give Joe the sort of campaign he deserves after his sacrifices for the National Front over the past six months.

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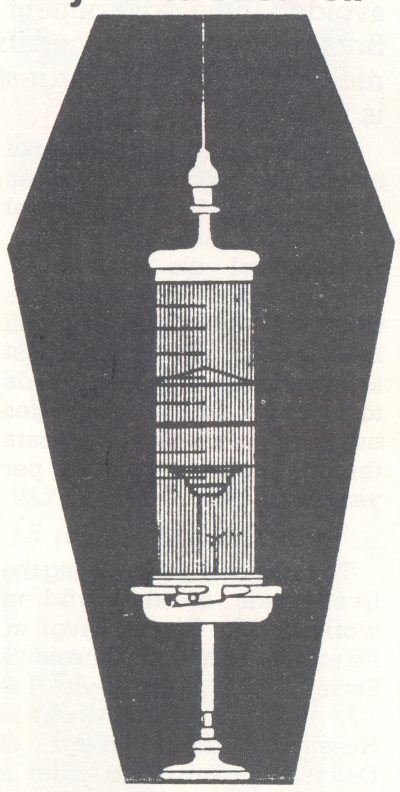
Is YOUR child next to be murdered?

by David Shedden



"THERE ARE now over 7,000 addicts in Britain and a fifth of these are under 21" — according to the Department of Education and Science's latest figures. In an attempt to combat this high level of drug abuse the Department laid aside £2 million to be spent by education authorities up and down the country to appoint full-time drug advisors to encourage and co-ordinate action against drug abuse.

SAD REFLECTION

Education Minister, Bob Dunn, said that these Drug Advisors had to bring the drug problem and its solutions to the attention of the schools and all those people working with the schools.

A sad reflection on our times is shown when Mr. Dunn says that the initiative will include primary schools as well as secondary schools and colleges.

He claims that there is evidence to suggest 9 - 11 year olds are vulnerable "from what they see at home, in the community or through exposure to the availability of drugs in CERTAIN PARTS OF THE INNER CITY".

The message is sickeningly clear: no-one is safe from the pushers — not even our infants.

LEAD THE FIGHT

Our society is truly degenerate when we cannot protect our young from drug pushers, when we need the State to step in to tell people how evil drugs are, and when pop and sports stars who use drugs are given so much publicity.

What happened to self-respect? When family and true folk community bonds are broken, it is our people who suffer. The National Front must lead the fight for our children's lives.

WE'LL NEVER FORGET YOU - ALBERT MARINER

Marching, in spirit, with us

LED BY twenty young ladies holding burning torches, the London Drum Corps, a forest of Union Jacks and a massive purple banner proclaiming 'ALBERT MARINER — MURDERED BY THE LABOUR PARTY 1983', 250 National Front members marched through Central London on the evening of Friday 2nd May.

The promised counter-demonstration by Labour Party thugs and rent-a-mob failed, for the second year, to materialise and the march proceeded peacefully down Oxford Street and on to the Embankment where a rally was held.

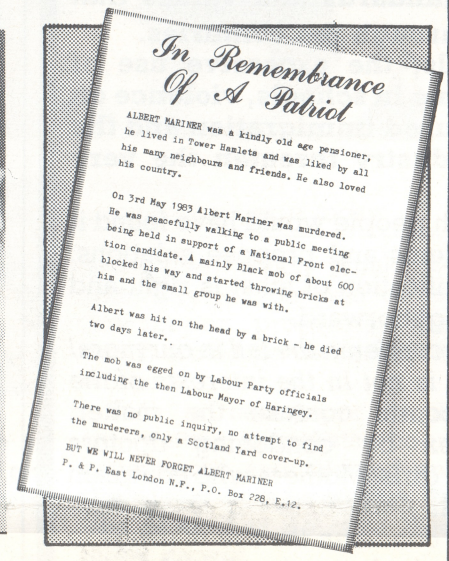
As in previous years the annual Albert Mariner Memorial march created a lot of interest amongst people enjoying an evening out in our capital city. Public houses emptied as the sound of drums attracted people out on to the pavements to see what was going on, while many of London's most exclusive restaurants were momentarily plunged into chaos as diners left their tables to see the spectacle of flaming torches and flowing flags.

Every year the National Front draws public attention to the murder of Albert Mariner and every year more and more people become aware of the facts concerning his death.

1986 was an especially good year for getting over our message, thanks to the efforts of East London National Front. They prepared, printed and published a leaflet entitled *IN REMEMBRANCE OF A PATRIOT.*

The leaflet was handed out along the route of the march and to drivers of cars held up by the march, together with the apology: "We're sorry to be holding you up but the leaflet explains what we are marching about".

Tower Hamlets organiser Vic Clarke pays tribute to Albert Mariner



In Remembrance Of A Patriot

ALBERT MARINER was a kindly old age pensioner, he lived in Tower Hamlets and was liked by all his many neighbours and friends. He also loved his country.

On 3rd May 1983 Albert Mariner was murdered. He was peacefully walking to a public meeting being held in support of a National Front election candidate. A mainly Black mob of about 600 blocked his way and started throwing bricks at him and the small group he was with.

Albert was hit on the head by a brick - he died two days later.

The mob was egged on by Labour Party officials including the then Labour Mayor of Haringey.

There was no public inquiry, no attempt to find the murderers, only a Scotland Yard cover-up.

BUT WE WILL NEVER FORGET ALBERT MARINER

F. & P. East London N.F., P.O. Box 226, E.12.

The leaflet produced by East London branches

BETRAYED BY GOVERNMENT AND UNIONS

BRITISH RAIL has recently announced its intention of closing down 16 regional depots and reducing the workforce at a number of its engineering workshops. The total job loss will be 5,900 and this is on top of job losses over the last few years as a result of other closures.

British Rail and Nicholas Ridley, the Secretary of State for Transport, are saying that this is due to the introduction of new rolling stock which requires less maintenance.

Now it is possible that some of the job losses are due to this, but what is even more certain is that some, if not most, of these losses are due to *the recent purchases of trains and other rolling stock from abroad including engines from America and from behind the Iron Curtain.*

IMPORTATION

Six years ago British Rail Engineering had a workforce of 35,000. This will now be reduced to just 19,000. The areas to be worst hit are Doncaster and Glasgow which are already areas of very high unemployment.

As usual, union leaders are bemoaning the loss of jobs without attacking the root cause of the problem: the importation of foreign manufactured goods and the export of investment capital.

Not one single union voice was raised in objection to the introduction of foreign-made railway engines; but now when the consequences are being faced they throw up their hands in horror.

BETRAYED

British Rail workers, who everyone admits are among the best in the world, have been betrayed not only by the Government and British Rail, they have also been betrayed by their unions which are meant to look after their interests.

Victims of KATYN

ON APRIL 20th Robert Taylor, Leeds Organiser, and Frank Burden, Branch Publications Officer, attended a Remembrance service at Leeds Cenotaph for the Victims of Katyn.

There were various uniformed personnel present and the two NF officials chatted with them and informed the gentleman in charge of their political loyalties and advised him that they were there to show their respect for the Polish victims of Communist barbarism.

Robert Taylor and Frank Burden stayed respectfully in the background during the service before quietly departing with a handshake and thanks from those organising the event.

RIOT FEAR

NORTHERN UNIVERSITIES are experiencing a fall in applications because parents in the South are worried about riots and political agitation.

Mr. Brian Heap, a higher education consultant, said, "Liverpool applications are down because of Hatton and Toxteth; Bradford because of fears about race and Aston because of Handsworth".

Mind your backs! It's the limp-wristed Labour loonies

THE LONDON-based, Labour-backed 'Lesbian and Gay Youth Movement' are luring children to their summer camp with the promise of free holidays.

They're telling youngsters it's an opportunity to create their own lesbian and gay village under canvass away from school, parents and straights.

The Lesbian and Gay Youth Movement restricts membership to under-26s, but says they have no lower age limit.

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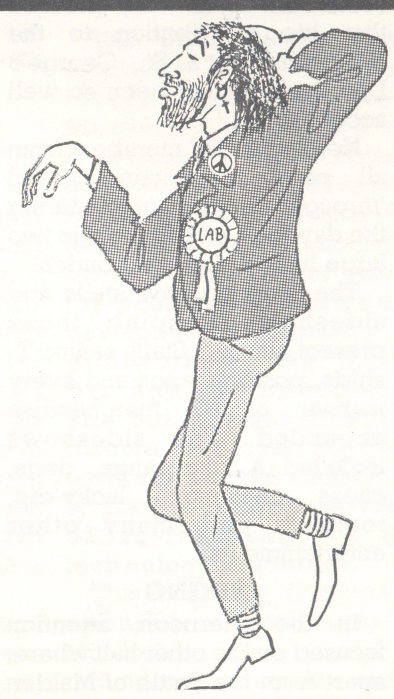
LABOUR loony-controlled Camden Council in North London have called for gays, lesbians and convicted criminals to apply for the £30,000-a-year post as planning director. They are also inviting applications from black and ethnic minorities.

But nowhere in the advertisement for the position does it mention the most important qualification for the job: that the applicant should be a chartered town planner or surveyor.



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HARINGEY Council's Labour loonies have approved a £120,000 grant to set up a Lesbian and Gay unit.

Job applicants were told they needed no formal qualifications, just 'direct experience' of the gay community.

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LOONY Labour councillor Phillip Richards wants *Land of Hope and Glory* banned from old soldiers' ceremonies because, he claims, it's racist.

Richards, chairman of the Wolverhampton Remembrance Day Committee, says the 'colonial overtones' upset local West Indians and Asians.

N.U.T. EXECUTIVE BACK TO SCHOOL

THE 41-STRONG executive committee of the National Union of Teachers as well as its officials, officers and staff are set to have compulsory courses in 'Racism awareness training'.

The move follows the passing of a 500-word resolution on racism at the union's annual conference in Blackpool.

Explaining the reasons behind the decision, Mrs. Lakshmi Hewavisenti said: "This union is still dominated by white men who have never been victims of racism".

AMERICA BEHIND ANGLO-IRISH PACT

ENOCH POWELL believes that Mrs. Thatcher was bound 'hand and foot' to the Anglo-Irish agreement because the Government's 'obsessive subjugation' to almost any demands from the United States.

The Ulster Unionist MP for South Down said the 'astonishing and humiliating' episode of American use of English bases for the attack on Libya was inescapable evidence of this.

Last month's best example of COMMON SENSE

CHAPMAN PINCHER rejecting the Press Council's censure of the *Daily Telegraph's* description of convicted rapists as 'black':

"When I was taught journalism by some of the ablest practitioners of the art I was told that the reporter's duty was to give his readers the maximum amount of information about his subject and the people involved in it in the minimum number of words. To report, in the stance concerned, that the rapists were black told the reader more about them in one word than all the other descriptive facts to which the Press Council took no exception.

"I fear it can be assumed that if the rapists had been described as white nobody would have objected, least of all the Press Council which, perhaps, may soon be objecting to a police description of a wanted rapist as 'black'."

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EDITORIAL

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It should be so very easy

MANY PROBLEMS FACE Britain today. Problems that are changing the way of life of the British people and destroying standards and values that have guided our nation through the centuries.

The lowering of morals, the excessive use of drugs, the lack of discipline in schools, violence on our streets, massive coloured immigration and the destruction of British industry threaten the very fabric of our society.

In years gone by the British people would have found it easy to identify these problems and propose solutions. Today, apparently, the identification of what is right and what is wrong is not so straightforward.

Surely it should be easy to condemn the fall in our moral standards as something that is not in the interests of the British people. Yet our courts confuse the matter, encouraging under-age sex by condoning doctors prescribing the pill to young girls. Mothers who complain are accused of being prudish.

Surely it should be easy to condemn the use of drugs in our society as something that is destroying British youth. But no, the 'Legalise Cannabis' lobby is more vociferous than ever, and those who speak out against soft drugs are described as old-fashioned and narrow.

SUFFICE

It should be easy to condemn the lack of discipline in schools. Surely school uniforms, addressing masters as 'Sir' and the use of 'the cane' saw us through our education, why shouldn't those standards suffice today?

It should be easy to condemn riots, vandalism and violence on our streets. But no, even with the hacking to death of a policeman at Broadwater Farm those who perpetrated the violence were not totally condemned. Excuses were made, there were always reasons why the violence could be understood, it was always someone else's fault. **What sort of society are we living in where right becomes wrong and wrong becomes right?**

Responsibility for the problems that we face today can be laid squarely at the door of successive Conservative and Labour governments which failed to grab the nettles of coloured immigration and rising unemployment — nettles which are behind nearly all the difficulties facing our country.

The character and make-up of many of our cities have changed because of massive coloured immigration. We have three and a half million unemployed because cheap foreign imports have destroyed the British manufacturing industry.

SPIRIT

The British people always do best when their backs are to the wall. Never has that spirit been needed as it is today. The British identity and way of life can survive, but only by returning the millions of Asians, Africans and West Indians to their own countries. Unemployment can be defeated, but only by making sure that all goods bought in Britian are made in Britain, in British factories by British workers.

There can be a return to the proven standards and values of the past, but only if the British people have the will and the courage to stand up to the present onslaught of liberalism and decadence.

Fighting back for Britain means joining the National Front. Have you got that courage to stand up and be counted?

FIRST NF PAGEANT `A SUCCESS´

The Return of St. George

YOUNG AND OLD alike were spellbound. You could have heard a pin drop despite the fact that nearly 300 people were crammed into the hall, some sitting, some standing and some even perched on window-sills.

On the stage a solitary figure dressed in black cloak, black tights and knee-length boots. It was the dress of the 8th century and the gentleman wearing it was reading an account of the Battle of Malden, written at the time of the battle describing the defeat of the Saxons by the Danes.

Terry Denville-Faulkner tells the story of the Battle of Malden

The recital received loud and long applause which brought a smile to the face of Terry Denville-Faulkner, Chairman of Richmond and Kingston National Front, no doubt very pleased that his contribution to the National Front's St. George's Day Pageant had been so well accepted.

Nearly 500 NF members from all parts of Britain passed *'through the turnstiles'* during the day-long activity held in two large halls in Central London.

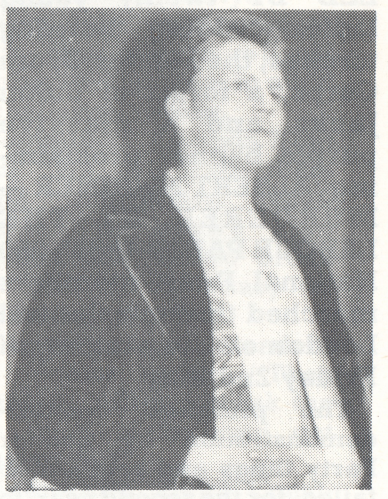
The morning saw stalls and sideshows keeping those present amused. Stalls selling T-shirts, posters, tapes and every manner of NF merchandise abounded. The sideshows included a rifle range, darts, chess challenge, lucky-dip, tombola and many other entertainments.

VIKING

In the afternoon, attention focused on the other hall where, apart from the Battle of Malden recital the audience enjoyed a display by a Viking Society, a flag and drum display by the London Drum Corps and a talk on Valhalla, the hall of the slain, where the bravest warriors were chosen by the Valkeries to feast with Odin.

The finale of the day was a brief political rally addressed by National Front regional organisers who reported on the progress of the NF in their areas.

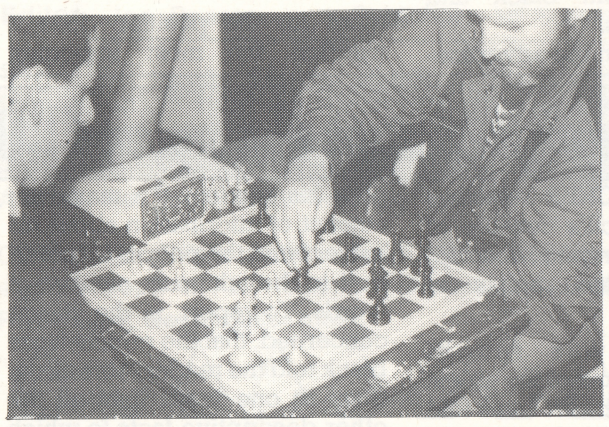
The St. George's Day Pageant was something new for the National Front in that it replaced the usual St. George's Day march. While there were many rough edges to the day's events and vast scope for improve - ment, the Pageant was hailed as a success by those who attended it.



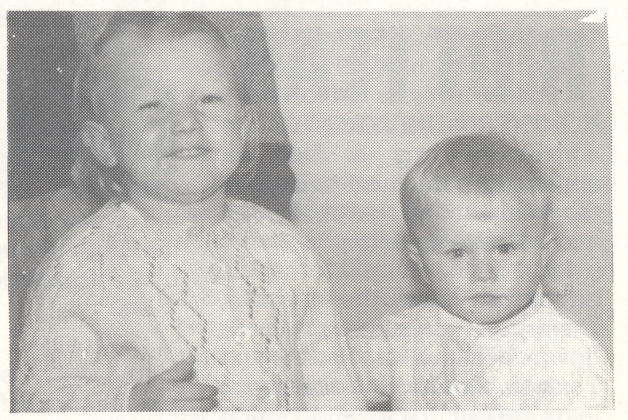
North-East Regional Organiser Colin Todd nurses a broken arm as he tells of NF growth on Tyneside

The London Drum Corps

No holds barred as the Vikings get stuck in



Grand Master, Vic Clarke.



Fun for all ages

St. George's Day

MANY THANKS

PROVIDING food and drink 'for the 500' was the National Front's Women's Support Group led by Mrs. Debbie Williamson who, with the help of Jackie Cosgree and Gina Pearce, made available sandwiches, baked potatoes, tea, coffee and soft drinks throughout the day.

No cheap butter for our old folk

AGRICULTURE MINISTER Michael Jopling has announced that the government has turned down proposals by the Dairy Crest organisation to allow pensioners to buy cheap butter.

The Minister said in a letter to Mr. George Foulkes, co-chairman of the all-party Parliamentary group for pensioners that 'sadly' he could not agree with the figures put forward for the likely increase in consumption or the potential financial benefit to the United Kingdom.

MARKET MADNESS

WHILE BRITISH pensioners were losing out on cheap butter, the Common Market has agreed to sell it to Russia at 10p a pound, a tenth of what British housewives are paying.

Also benefitting is Colonel Gaddafi's regime in Libya. The European Community have agreed to sell him butter at 8p for a 250 gram packet as well as thousands of tons of cheap milk powder.

... and it's going to cost more!

BRITAIN IS being asked to find more than £200 million extra this year to bail out the Common Market.

The cash is the UK's share of £1,160 million which the Brussels Commission needs to top up the existing £21,300 million budget.

Britain doesn't benefit from the Common Market. Membership costs Britain dearly, from the loss of control over our own affairs to the financial burden it costs to be a member. It is in the interests of every section of British life that we get out of the E.E.C. at the earliest opportunity.

Beeb ban NF T-shirts

THE BBC have now revealed why they cut scenes from the David Bowie video promoting his record *Absolute Beginners*.

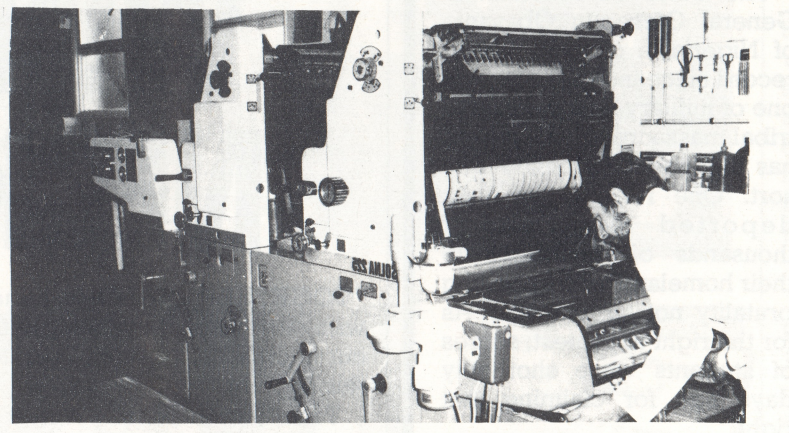
It wasn't because of bad language, explicit sex scenes, violence or because it was a video nasty. The reason why some scenes were unacceptable was because they showed British youngsters wearing National Front T-shirts with the slogan 'Keep Britain White'.

Wapping chance for a Workers CO-OP

by Ian Anderson

IT WOULD ALMOST be laughable if it wasn't so tragic, particularly for the 5,500 print workers who have now lost their jobs. For more than twenty years rapacious newspaper proprietors have been engaging in almost medieval jousting contests with corrupt and greedy trade unions; with the end result, a tragedy for many of the workers and also for the whole concept of a free press in this country.

Without doubt Rupert Murdoch — and Robert Maxwell, come to that — are totally unfit to be the guardians of major British newspapers. Neither of them would meet nationalist criteria of being British and both of them have a cavalier attitude to their workers and to their responsibilities. Murdoch's machiavellian manoeuvres in setting up Wapping were a disgrace, especially in view of what he was saying at the time.



Printing has changed: many jobs of ten years ago simply don't exist today

CORRUPT

However, on the other side the print unions are surely amongst the most corrupt and stupid of any in this country. For yars they have been insisting on manning levels that were completely unrealistic and on wages that people in Newcastle, Glasgow and Belfast can only dream about. Not all the workers benefited in immediately cash terms, some were on realistic wages, but many were coining it.

What do we have as a result of all this: 5,500 print workers are now out of a job and highly unlikely to be employed again by Mr. Murdoch who is more likely to shut down the works rather than accede to their demands. We have national newspapers whose editorial policy is increasingly being dictated by this little dictator and whose journalists are wringing their hands in mock agony.

SANE WORLD

In many ways it is like a First World War battle with the generals on both sides urging the troops by means of holding out offers of cash and by more subtle propaganda, to sit in their respective trenches and bomb each other into annihilation. However, in some First World War battles the troops demonstrated a bit of common sense when they simply stood up, walked across no man's land, shook each other's hands and wished they could return to a more sane world.

Is there such a way out today? Yes, and ironically it has been partly suggested by Rupert Murdoch. His offer to the printworkers of the old *Times* plant is singularly unattractive — the presses are old, the overheads huge and the prospects not good. But on top of that offer was some £50 million in compensation.

Surely the time has come for the unions to examine the one realistic and sane way out of their mess?

Firstly they must admit one thing to themselves: Printing has changed, many of the jobs of ten or twenty years ago simply don't exist today because technology has eliminated them in the same way that it eliminated the horse and carriage. However, this doesn't mean that the workers have no future — quite the reverse.

RADICAL

The print unions should approach the TUC immediately and re-examine Murdoch's offer with a view to setting up a new national newspaper — but here is the really radical proposal — that newspaper should be owned, staffed and run by the people who work on the newspaper, including the printworkers, the journalists and the management. The old presses should be thrown out and the print workers should immediately start a crash programme of re-training on new technology machines.

This could be financed by: opening negotiations on Murdoch's offer, using the redundancy payments and by borrowing from the TUC. The result would be a new national newspaper which would be editorially independent of any newspaper proprietor and which would be owned by its workers.

Such a newspaper would surely attract journalists who are adventurous and talented and this would help to counter the bias of most of the other Fleet Street papers.

IRRELEVANT

The unions are against this type of solution because it deprives them of the medieval jousts with management — in fact it makes them irrelevant — but for the workers it is an opportunity to create something new and worthwhile.

Murdoch and the other press barons would be horrified by the thought of a truly independent national news - paper operating without a parasitical proprietor, but for the journalists it would provide greater freedom coupled with the responsibility of having a share in the ownership of their paper.

For years Fleet Street has been a disgrace to both sides of the newspaper industry, the current dispute is an inevitable consequence of that. There is no solution to the overall problem in supporting one side or the other — the time has come for a radical new solution to the problems of British newspapers and of the rest of Britain's industries. Co-operative ownership provides part of the solution.

Remember, when you go shopping

THERE APPEARS to be no help for the 26 British PoWs seeking compensation from the Japanese Government for being used as 'human guinea pigs' during the last war.

The men were interned from 1942 to 1944 in the Mukden PoW camp in Manchuria and were experimented upon by Japanese researchers from Unit 731, a notorious germ warfare laboratory.

With the Japanese Government refusing compensation, let's hope that this is something the British people remember next time they are tempted to buy Japanese imports.

BLATANT BIAS BY OUR MEDIA MASTERS

by Martin Wingfield

BBC RADIO News on June 9th informed its listeners that Kurt Waldheim had won the Austrian Presidential Election.

Rather than carrying a statement from the victor, the bulletin carried an interview with the Israeli Foreign Minister who carped on about alleged crimes against the Jewish people and how the Israeli Ambassador in Vienna might be withdrawn.

Next they interviewed a spokesman from the World Jewish Congress *(still not a word from the new president)*. He complained how the results proved that the Austrian people had always been anti-Semitic and the way they voted went to prove it.

Now, surely, they would interview the victor? — No, not yet! Next they interviewed a Jewish member of the Austrian Parliament who also accused the Austrian people of harbouring a hatred of the Jews. *Then was there a word from Dr. Waldheim?*

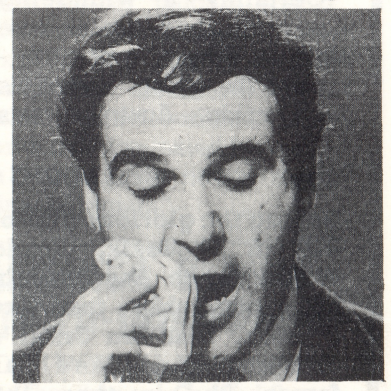
No, it was the losing candidate who moaned that the continual attacks by Jewish organisations on his opponent had actually helped Waldheim's campaign.

Finally, apparently fifth in importance, we got a quote from the Austrian President.

What Waldheim had to say is not important. What is important is the fact that the news of his election should be presented to the British people in such a way. It could be understood if such a bulletin was broadcast in Tel Aviv — but why London?

Could it be that the same sort of people who prepare the news for Israeli consumption are the same sort of people who prepare the news for British consumption . . . or is this just anti-Semitism I have been harbouring coming to the surface?

Advising on being greedy



Brittan: mopping it up for Goldman Sachs

FORMER SECRETARY for Trade and Industry Leon Brittan has accepted a substantial retainer to advise Goldman Sachs, the sixth largest investment bank in the United States.

The motto of Mr. Brittan's new employers is "Long-term greedy, not short-term greedy".

The Ted Budden Column

THE FIENDISHLY ORCHESTRATED international campaign of vilification and bullying against South Africa is like an extract from *Nineteen Eighty-Four*. Truth is crudely inverted and stood upon its head. All logic is suspended.

When South African troops go into the black townships they are accused of oppressing the blacks. When they stay out and the inevitable carnage ensues, they are denounced for not going in.

They are accused of denying blacks independence. When they give them independent homelands they are denounced for creating poverty-stricken black ghettos.

They can do no right — well, dammit, they're white aren't they?

Yet, strangely, no-one questions — or is allowed to question — this quite incredible and unprecedented interference in the internal affairs of a friendly independent nation.

It is accepted that corrupt, subversive and parasitic organisations such as the BBC have a perfect right to pursue an unremitting propaganda campaign of denigration against a nation that is the only one in Africa with anything remotely resembling democratic government, that helped to save our bacon during the war, and poses no threat to us whatsoever.

ALL-PERVADING

It is in this atmosphere of all-pervading malignancy that Margaret Thatcher, a feeble friend of South Africa, sought to qualify her reluctance to wage economic warfare by creating the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group "to investigate means of phasing out apartheid" — i.e. eliminating white South Africa.

Well, with friends like that.. Surely this is the unkindest cut of all to a nation that has suffered all the indignities that ignorant and cowardly Western opportunists can heap upon it.

Yet I'm not sure what eminence these eminent Commonwealth persons have. Eminence is defined as being 'above all others'. Can it be that they live in trees? Quite possibly, some of them. Then again, I suppose pimples are eminences of a sort.

Certainly a whingeing Antipodean pimple, one Malcolm Fraser, is co-chair - man of the group. Under his premiership, Australia was given "an Asian dimension" with the result that coloured immigration into Australia now exceeds white.

The other co-chairman is General Olesegun Obasanjo of Nigeria, a country whose record since independence is one of military take-overs and tribal massacres. And Nigeria has a 'homelands policy' of a sort. One recalls that they deported hundreds of thousands of Ghanaians to their homeland with appalling brutality not so long ago. As for the right to protest; scores of students were shot only days ago for claiming that right.

I note too that the Anglican Primate of Canada ranks high among the eminences. It was largely due to pressure from his church that Canada has allowed massive coloured immigration with the result that within forty years white Canadians will be a minority in the country they created.

CONTEMPTIBLE

The report of these great eminences was, of course, a condemnation of South Africa. I do not blame the black eminences for this for they, at least, have some loyalty to their own kind. As for the white eminences — they are merely eminently contempt-ible.

In the eyes of such eminent persons, South Africa's real crime is in declining to act as a sacrifice to the death-wish of the white race, or, at least, its decadent Western append-age.

Liberalism is a tyrannical perversion that brooks no argument. It has conquered and enfeebled the spirit of Western man. It is treason against the white race, yet so few oppose it.

It was all succinctly summed up in Sir John Harrington's aphorism penned 400 years ago:

Treason doth never prosper:
what's the reason?
For if it prosper,
none dare call it treason.

LOGIC OF AFRICA

During the glorious time of UDI in Rhodesia, Harold Wilson once sneered, in his inimitable toad-like fashion, that Ian Smith's cabinet contained far fewer Ph.D.'s than the leadership of the African terrorists.

Following the recent South African raids on ANC bases in the territor-ies of neighbouring African despots, Zimbab-we's Prime Minister, Dr. Robert Mugabe, vehem-ently denied that he was in any way assisting ANC terrorists and that in retaliation he would consider "stepping up his assistance".

Apparently the learned Dr. Mugabe has overlook-ed the fact that it is impossible to "step up" something one is not already doing — a fact that seems to have escaped the attention of Western journalists.

Of such stuff are African Ph.D.'s and Western journalists made.

WINNIE'S NECKLACE

"TOGETHER, HAND-in-hand with our sticks of matches, with our necklaces, we shall liberate this country."

That was Mrs. Winnie Mandela, the darling of the Western media and supposedly the voice of moderate black South Africa.

For the record, a 'necklace' is an old tyre placed around the victim's neck, filled with petrol and set alight. These are used to eliminate 'informers' — a term which can be expanded in the heat of the revolutionary moment to cover a wide range of dissent from the views of the leadership.

Mrs. Mandela might do well to recall the lines written by Rudyard Kipling almost 90 years ago:

If, drunk with the sight of
power, we loose
Wild tongues.

Inquiry ordered into Yard's role!

THE METROPOLITAN Police's Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Richard Wells MA (Oxon.) has called for an official investigation into Fulham Police's presentation to the media of their Operation Own Goal.

The move follows a complaint by the National Front to New Scotland Yard.

In a letter to *FLAG* Editor Martin Wingfield, Mr. Wells wrote: "I have asked for the complaint to be officially investigated and you will be contacted when a decision has been reached in that respect".

On Tuesday April 29th, Chief Inspector Theobald of the Police Complaints Authority and leading the inquiry, visited Mr. Wing-field and took a three page statement outlining the NF's complaints against the initial press statement released by Fulham police and the way Fulham police conducted their press briefing later in the day.

Martin Wingfield

3-page statement

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ANTI-RACISTS WARNED

A THINLY-veiled threat has been made against British Nationalists in Keighley by the Bradford-based Workers Against Racism, which is an off-shoot of the Revolution-ary Communist Party.

They have threatened to visit the homes of all 'racists' in the town in a bid to challenge racism.

Communist Amanda Kent said: "We will trace them using information receiv-ed". The group also claimed they would break the law if necessary to defend Asians.

Keighley Superintendent Les Senior said: "They certainly will not break the law in Keighley and get away with it".

Meanwhile, Chief Const-able Colin Sampson is becoming troubled by racial disturbances elsewhere in West Yorkshire. He told a Police Authority meeting that race relations were "less than harmonious" and he was woried by events in Leeds, Bradford, Dewsbury and Keighley.

INSULT!

AN ARGENTINIAN has been put in charge of a British car plant.

With 3½ million unemployed, surely a British manager could have been found?

Isn't it a bit of an insult to all those soldiers who gave their lives fighting the Argentinians in the Falklands that such an appointment should be made?

AID BEFORE HOSPITALS

£25 MILLION of British taxpayers' money is to go to Bangladesh so that it can develop its natural gas resources. So much for the Government saying it had no money to keep our hospitals open.

BLOWING THE GAFF

Kaufman: "thoroughly obnoxious"

IN A RECENT profile in the *Jewish Chronicle*, Shadow Home Secretary, Gerald Kaufman referred to his days at Leeds Grammar School as an "anti-semitic hell'.

Now a former prefect at the school, Melvin Nelson, has written to the paper questioning the account. "I believe," he says, "the majority of the 30 Jewish pupils at the time will support my view that the reason Gerald Kaufman was so disliked was because he was a thoroughly obnoxious young boy."

REDRESSING THE BALANCE

THE FLAG **looks at how the smaller NF branches fight back against media smears in their areas.**

DONCASTER NF

A LITTLE more than 12 months ago Doncaster National Front made the decision to spend their meagre resources on a facility to print leaflets.

"It meant members of the committee putting in their own money," said organiser Frank Walker, "but we believe it's been worthwhile."

Worthwhile it certainly has been. As well as being able to print leaflets at very short notice answering media smears, Doncaster NF have been able to go on the offensive, printing leaflets with NF policy on local issues.

BLACKS ONLY

One such issue was a local youth club that the council intended to turn into a blacks only social club. Doncaster NF asked local people not to sit back and see their rates squandered on 'reverse discrimination': "Show your disgust, contact your local MP".

Doncaster Central Labour Party have been upset by a spate of NF leaflets and in one of their own leaflets *Myths and Facts abour Black People* states:

"With regard to a recent NF leaflet we feel certain items should be explained . . . The following items deal with facts on race relations, as opposed to the myths regularly put forward by the National Front."

RIDICULES

A Doncaster NF leaflet ridicules the Labour Party's leaflet:

"You will no doubt have seen the leaflet from the Labour Party re. 'Facts about Black People'!!!!! Who are they trying to kid? Myth should read fact and fact should read what we would like you to believe!"

The NF leaflet went down very well locally, even being pinned on a working men's club notice board.

Local Front treasurer, John Workman, summed up NF activity in Doncaster: "We're getting to be a bit of a thorn in the side of the local Labour Party".

READING NF

WHEN THE *Reading Evening Post* carried a report that claimed National Front members had infiltrated the local footbal club's anti-thug supporters' group to stir up trouble, the local NF group hit back immediately.

National Front Reading Organiser, Tony Tompkins, wrote to the *Evening Post* informing them: "All too often the National Front has been blamed for causing trouble at football matches, such as the Brussels tragedy, but these accusations were soon to be exposed as just another bunch of media lies".

Tony Tompkins and Ritchie Cassling

Also outraged at this smear on the NF was Ritchie Cassling, whose letter, published in the *Evening Post*, pulled no punches: "As a leading and active member of the Reading branch of the National Front, I can assure you that we are not involved in any way whatsoever with football violence, in fact we condemn violence of any kind.

"It sickens me to see mindless violence on football terraces and I think I can speak for every other true member of the National Front."

Reading NF only really started to get off the ground at the beginning of this year but thanks to the efforts of Tony Tompkins and Ritchie Cassling great strides are being made. Reading is a 'county town' with inner-city problems. Reading National Front are making the patriotic people of the town aware that there is now an active political party to represent them.

Gt.YARMOUTH NF

GREAT YARMOUTH National Front Organiser, Tom Holmes, has been promoting the National Front for many years in his area.

Gt. Yarmouth NF had to fight back recently against media lies after being blamed for violent scenes at a Bank Holiday scooter rally in the town. According to the *Eastern Daily Press* "National Front mobs are believed to have stopped a concert by a West Indian reggae star, and to have hurled bricks and missiles at a Yarmouth nightspot".

Tom Holmes wasted no time in setting the record straight. In a letter to the *Eastern Daily Press* published on 3rd April, he took the paper to task:

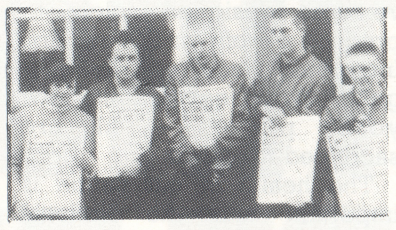
"So it seems that the NF took over the Easter scooter rally and manipulated it for its own ends. How 30 people could take over 10,000 is beyond me, but this must be true because the allegations were made and given prominent publicity in the *Press*.

"The police in this case stated there was no evidence of NF involvement, but this and the denial by myself were given much less publicity than the eye-catching headlines trying to link the NF with violence. In spite of all the lies and smears, the NF is alive and kicking, in the nicest possible way of course!"

NF soccer thugs table shot down

CUMBRIA'S National Front chief has blasted reports that his supporters whip up racist violence during Carlisle United soccer matches.

Kevin Wilshaw, 27, the county's NF area organiser, said today: "I condemn soccer violence and no NF football fan has, to my knowledge, been involved in any violence at Brunton Park."



Carlisle activists

CARLISLE and CUMBRIA NF

WHEN THE *Evening News and Star* carried a report on March 29th that the National Front was linked to violence at Brunton Park, the home of Carlisle United Football Club, the Carlisle and Cumbria Branch of the National Front hit back straight away.

Within 24 hours, branch organiser Kevin Wilshaw contacted the paper and asked for the right of reply to answer the smears drawn from a four-year-old issue of the now-defunct YNF magazine *Bulldog*.

On April 1st the paper carried the NF reply with Kevil Wilshaw firmly stating: "We do not condone football violence. The only connection we have with Brunton Park is that we sell National Front papers and magazines outside the ground when Carlisle play at home".

Kevin Wilshaw believes the smears against the NF were published because opponents were worried about the increase in NF activity in the county.

"Front activists Ian Leece and Alan Bell can be seen selling papers every Saturday in the town centre, while in Barrow-in-Furness, Stuart Henry Frank Wright and Lyndon Postlethwaite have been busy trying to establish a separate unit", Kevin Wilshaw told *The Flag*.

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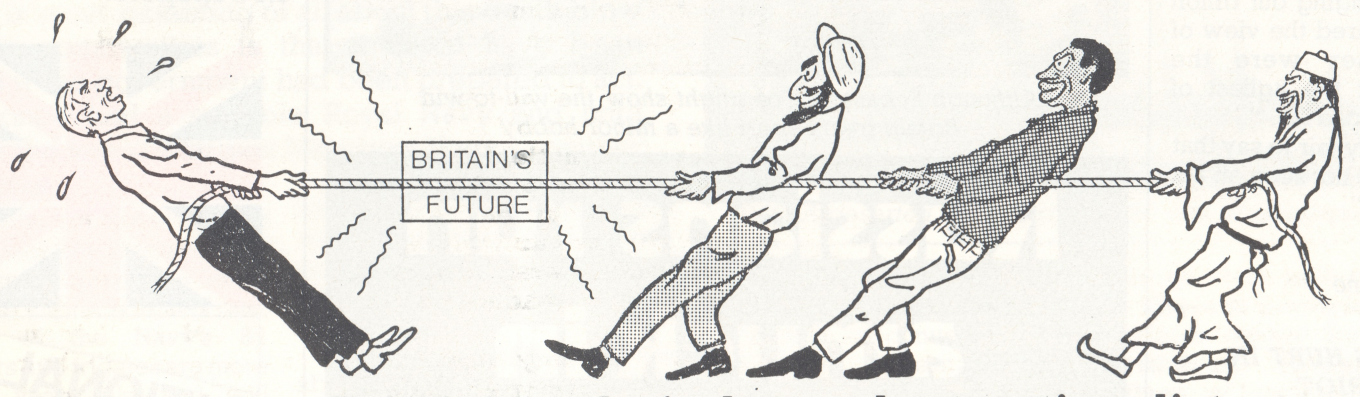

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BRITAIN is one of the greatest sporting nations the world has ever seen. There is hardly a sport where we cannot compete with the best. Some nations specialise in one or in a few sports; British sportsmen compete in virtually every known sport.

However, sport is still being given an appallingly low priority by Government, by local authorities and by schools. Our national sports stadiums are a disgrace — the Popplewell report showed that many local football and other stadiums are unsafe, while our schools too often have limited facilities and slot sport into one or two periods a week.

Some of our sports, including football, our national game, are treated as pure commercial ventures designed solely to produce a profit for the owners. Improving facilities, keeping good players, encouraging new young players — all are sacrificed for profit.

The health of our nation is important and the National Front believes that widespread participation in sport is a major factor in promoting the health of our nation. At the moment the Government barely pays lip-service to encouraging wider sports participation while the sporting facilities available to our people lag further and further behind the rest of the civilised world.

The National Front demands an immediate and massive campaign to encourage widespread participation in sport and coupled with this an immediate overhaul of our sporting stadiums to truly provide "Sport for All".

BRIBES FOR VIOLENCE

DAILY MAIL
Wednesday 4th June

HEADLINE:
THE UGLIES ABROAD

"BEFORE England kicked a ball in earnest at this World Cup, the rabble who claim to be their supporters had made their mark on the front pages of both the news and sport sections of *El Diaro de Monterrey* . . ."

"Stripped to the waist, chanting their primitive slogans of supremacy and nationalism, leering into the faces and blasting plastic trumpets into the ears of Mexicans, patronising in their corporate attitude, loudly xenophobic, hanging out Union Jacks that obscured the view of spectators, they were the genuine article: the ugliest of Englishmen abroad . . ."

". . . . It is only fair to say that as I write I have not seen an act of violence . . ."

DAILY MAIL
Thursday 5th June

HEADLINE:
BRITISH FANS HURT IN WORLD CUP RIOT

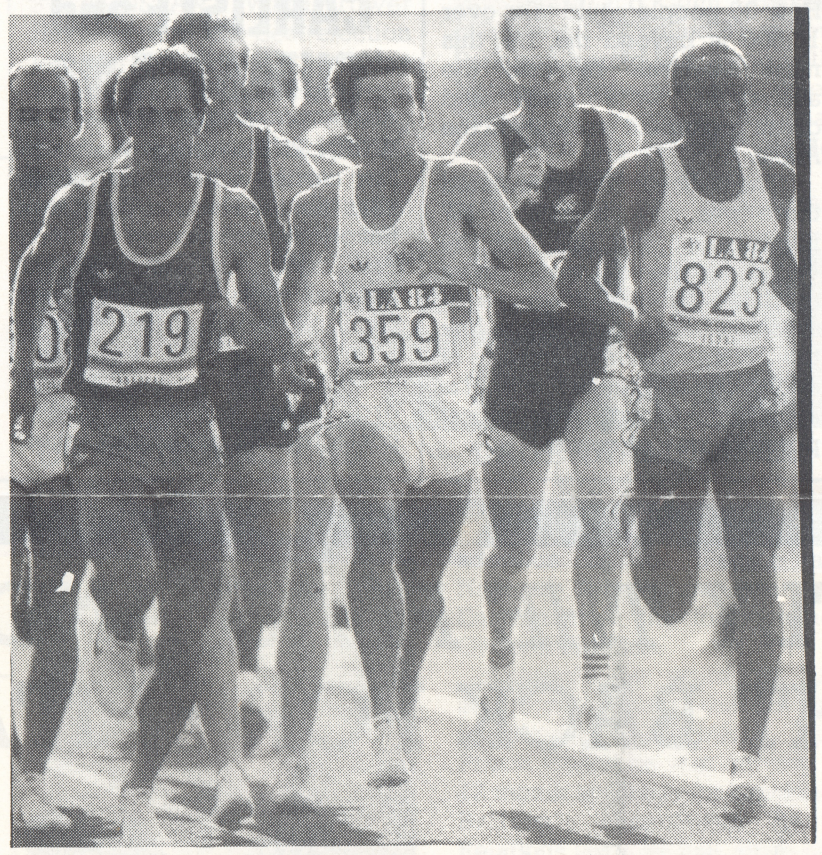
"BRITISH soccer fans were hurt yesterday when Mexico's World Cup Fiesta turned into a brutal riot.

Mobs of Mexicans, carrying knives, bottles, clubs and razors fought with police on the streets of the capital . . ."

Suddenly the mood turned ugly, and Scottish fans said many Mexicans were drunk and bitter at being unable to get tickets for their side's matches. But police moved in and were greeted with a hail of bottles, bricks and wooden staves. They replied with tear gas and baton charges . . . ."

FOOTNOTE TO ARTICLE:

"Football Association officials are investigating a supporter's complaint that an English journalist offered England fans money to cause trouble in Monterrey, where the team are playing their matches."



Although Sebastian Coe might show the will-to-win Britain treats sport like a minor hobby

Russians run amuck in Cosford chaos

THE SOVIET Union beat a mixed British/African men's athletics team by 80 points to 58; they won the women's match by 77 to 40. The event staged at RAF Cosford at the end of February turned into a total fiasco.

Out of 24 events in the men's competition, competitors running under the British flag won just four events, including one Linford Christie who would describe himself neither as Anglo-Saxon nor Celtic.

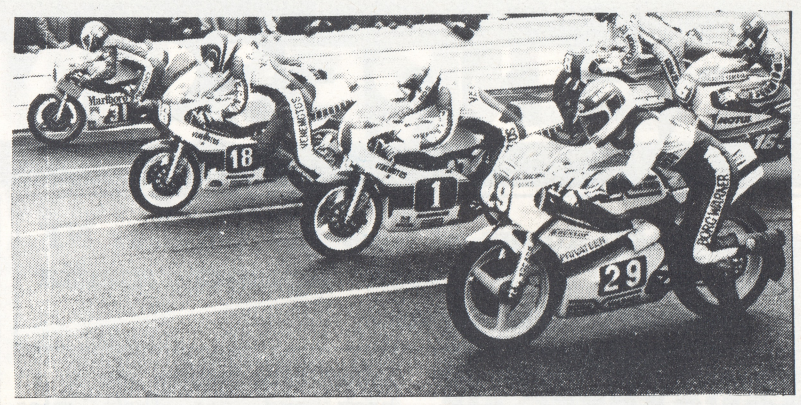
As if this wasn't bad enough, the 400 metre race was a complete farce; the Russian athlete lying in second place, Nikolai Prosin, first barged Brian Whittle and then brought him down from behind. In the end, all four athletes, *including the innocent British runners, we disqualified.*

No doubt the event's organisers were worried about a repeat of 1955 when a Russian discus thrower was arested. In the chaos that followed the Soviet team left without competing.

MINOR HOBBY

So there we have it. Britain treats sport like a minor hobby, we use aliens to run for us, we still don't win and haven't even got the guts to enforce the rules properly. No wonder that ordinary White kids aren't very enthusiastic about becoming athletes.

Presumably the logical conclusion of the grovelling will be to re-write the history of athletics so that Roger Bannister becomes a communist homosexual from a deprived ethnic minority.



150% IMPORT DUTY - THE WAY TO REALLY WIN AT DONINGTON PARK!

OVER THE Easter weekend Britain took on the United States at motorcycling at Donington Park. At least that would be true if you only looked at the riders. Look at the bikes and things become a bit different:-

BRITAIN:		U.S.A.:	
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Haslam	*(Suzuki)*	**Orlando**	*(Honda)*
Parrish	*(Yamaha)*	**Barry**	*(Honda)*
Burnett	*(Honda)*	**McMurter**	*(Yamaha)*
Marshall	*(Honda)*	**McDonald**	*(Yamaha)*
Huewen	*(Suzuki)*	**Quarterly**	*(Yamaha)*
Nation	*(Suzuki)*	**Schwantz**	*(Suzuki)*
Martin	*(Suzuki)*	**Ashmead**	*(Honda)*
Iddon	*(Suzuki)*	**Bettencourt**	*(Honda)*

Now Nigel Lawson has said he wants to help provide jobs in Britain for British workers. We have a suggestion to help him: Put an immediate 50% extra import duty on all imported motorcycles; use the revenue to get a British motorcycle industry off the ground — and when it is off the ground then ban all imports of foreign motorcycles.

Maybe Latvian Lawson doesn't believe the British people can do it. Perhaps he wasn't around in the days of Norton, Villiers, Triumph, AJC.

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